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## POLICE EXPLORER POST #714 COMPETE IN LAS VEGAS EX-CON COMPETITION

Riverside, CA. – On Saturday, June 13, 2015, The Riverside Police Explorer Post #714 competed in the annual police explorer competition in Las Vegas, NV known as EXCON. This year 16 explorers and 10 advisors attended the competition. Each did an outstanding job representing the Riverside Police Department. A total of 35 agencies from California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah competed in various scenarios which were very challenging for some of our youth. Below are the results from the competition:

1st Place - Unknown risk traffic stop

1st Place - Active shooter scenario

1st Place - Male explorer physical agility / obstacle course

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Male advisor bicycle course (Officers Castro/Asbury)

3rd Place - MILO / Firearms Simulator

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Male advisor physical agility / obstacle course (Officer Meyer)

4th Place - Suspicious person stop / pedestrian check

4th Place - Airsoft shoot

4<sup>th</sup> Place - Female advisor physical agility / obstacle course (Officer Mendonca)

5<sup>th</sup> Place - Female advisor physical agility / obstacle course (Officer Arangure)

In addition to the above mentioned results, the Riverside Police Department Explorer Post took 4<sup>th</sup> place overall for the competition. The field of participants included 35 police explorer posts, with over 500 individual explorers and advisors. The department's explorers and advisors did an amazing job preparing the teams for this year's event. This is one of the best competitions the post has competed in and this is a



reflection of the continued support from various officers, supervisors and managers within the department. I have also attached a photograph with all the attendees and their awards.